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 Application No.: **09/579,864** Customer No.: **24852**
 Confirmation No.: **9641** Group Art Unit: **2141**
 Filing Date: **May 25, 2000** Examiner: **Adnan M. Mirza**

Title: **METHOD OF, SYSTEM FOR, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PROVIDING A
 DATA STRUCTURE FOR CONFIGURING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN A LOCAL
 WORKSTATION FILE SYSTEM AND A REMOTE HOST FILE SYSTEM**

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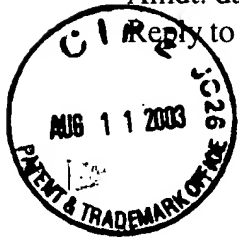
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AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner Mirza:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

There are no Amendments to the Specification in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.